IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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WILLIAM JOE MATHIAS, JR. ,)
Petitioner,	Civil Action No. 7:07-ev-00287
v.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
JUDGE H. LEE CHITWOOD, Respondent.) By: Hon. James C. Turk Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the above referenced petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to exhaust state court remedies and is stricken from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER:

This 13 day of June, 2007.

Senior United States District Judge